AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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1. CONTRACT ID CODE:	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 1	3.EFFECTIVE DATE 4/8/98
4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 76-3117	5.PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CODE DOT/RSPA/VOLPE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYS.CENTER, DTS-852	7. ADMINISTERED BY Code (If other than Item 6)
55 BROADWAY, KENDALL SQUARE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Not Applicable
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No. Street, County, State and ZIP Code)	[X]9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DTRS57-98-R-00001 9B. DATED (See Item 11)
To All Offerors/Bidders	3/24/98
	[]10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
Code: FACILITY CODE:	10B. DATED (See Item 13)

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

[X] The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers [] is extended, [X] is not extended. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

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13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATION OF THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS MODIFIED IN ITEM ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) TAMADE IN THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10	EM 14. [] A.THIS CHANGE ORDER IS FHE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE
[] B.THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER : ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes : data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUAN	in paying office, appropriation
[] C.THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTI OF:	ERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY
[] D.OTHER (Specify type of modification	n and authority)
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor [] is not, [] return copies to the issuing office	
<pre>14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION including solicitation/contract subject See Continuation Sheet(s)</pre>	N (Organized by UCF section headings, ect matter where feasible).
Except as provided herein, all terms and in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed and effect.	
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Guy H. Hillman Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(Signature of person authorized to sign)	(Signature of Contracting Officer
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED
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1. Question: Is there a page limit for the Technical Proposal?

Answer: No

- 2. Clarification: Junior Engineer: The solicitation is in error. Junior Engineer's educational requirements should read bachelor' degree instead of doctorates degree. Also, 1) Concerning junior engineers and technicians. The solicitation is in error where it says ".... Junior engineer's can be fresh out of school with master's or doctorates in civil or mechanical engineering or have passed an engineer in training test...". This should read "bachelor's degree" instead of "doctorates". The "...or have passed an engineer in training test..." refers to those without a degree from an accredited college or university and should also apply to technicians. Technicians fall into the category with junior engineers and, though they do not need a college degree, must qualify as an engineer in training or equivalent. There is no need to cost technicians separately in the labor plan.
- 3. Question: What does the 25 page limit on Hypothetical Task include?

The response to the hypothetical task is limited to 25 pages not including cost estimates, funding or labor levels.